

THE WEATHER.
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INSURGENTS IN LABOR MEETING SCORE VICTORY

Put Through Resolution Favoring Changes in Compensation Law.

MEETING PLACE TO BE SELECTED TODAY

Federation of Labor Will Conclude Convention by 12 o'Clock.

THE so-called "insurgent" faction in the State Federation of Labor scored a signal victory yesterday when they secured the adoption of a resolution instructing the legislative committee to work for their proposed amendments to the Oklahoma workmen's compensation act.

As a result of the action of the federation the officers of the organization, constituting the legislative committee, will go before the next state legislature and ask for radical changes in the compensation law.

The contention adopted the amendments proposed by President Edgar Fulton in his annual report. Then the three amendments fostered by 22 delegates representing the building crafts, came up. The first two, providing for compensation for occupational diseases and for compensation based on loss of earning capacity, were adopted without discussion. It was on the resolution proposing an amendment that will give the injured workman the right to choose between the award of the legislative committee and a lawsuit that the fight arose. Ed Warren, carpenter delegate from Tulsa, led the fight for the amendment. The discussion was lengthy and heated. On final vote it was adopted by a vote of 75 to 50. Whether the legislature will ever amend the law so as to give the workman the right to sue for damages after his employer has offered to settle under the provisions of the compensation act is a doubtful question.

Change Meeting Date.

The federation voted unanimously to change the date of the annual convention from August to the third week of business for 1917. This change is to throw the convention into a time of the year when the weather in Oklahoma is cooler than in August.

The federation probably will adjourn sine die at noon today. Very little business is yet to be transacted. The selection of a meeting place for 1917 has been made a special order of business for 10 o'clock this morning. Oklahoma City, Ardmore and Bartlesville are candidates for the next convention, with the odds favoring the first named.

The convention is expected to raise the salary of the president from \$27 to \$50 a week. At the suggestion of W. T. Fields, fraternal delegate from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the convention addressed a telegram to President Wilson, commending him for his "firm and fair stand" on the eight-hour day movement of the railroad brotherhoods.

It was decided to make the proposition.

HEAR NO WORD OF BORDER-LANE MEN

Some Anxiety Felt for Members of Expedition Who Left on Great Bear.

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 22.—Some anxiety is felt here for the Border-Lane Arctic expedition which left Seattle on July 26 and is almost two weeks overdue at Nome. The expedition, headed by John Borden of Chicago and Capt. Louis Lane of Seattle, an experienced Arctic navigator, was last reported leaving Unalakleet for Nome August 6. There have been terrific storms off the Alaskan islands and it is feared the vessel has been driven far off her course or disabled. The coast guard cutter Bear left here yesterday to search for the schooner.

It was Captain Lane's intention, after picking up other members of his party here, to go into the Arctic in the expectation of making a junction with Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian Arctic explorer, at Bankhead.

BODY OF UNKNOWN FOUND AT BRISTOW

Remains Are Buried in Potter's Field After Coroner Holds an Inquest.

Special to The World.
BRISTOW, Okla., Aug. 22.—This morning about 9:30 while some boys were playing in a pasture that adjoins the city on the north, they came across a most gruesome find. It was the body of a man who had drowned in the small creek that runs through the pasture and had been in the water long enough for the body to rise and decompose.

An undertaker was called and Justice of the Peace J. B. Rockwood had the deputy sheriff, J. A. Self, summon a jury and an inquest was held over the remains out in the pasture. The jury returned a verdict that the unknown man came to his death from drowning. The undertaker then placed what remained of the body in a coffin and took them to the potter's field at the county farm and buried them.

ENVOYS WILL PARLEY LATE IN SEPTEMBER

JOINT MEXICAN CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON NEW ENGLAND COAST.

Arredondo Receives Formal Notification that U. S. Ambassadors Are Named.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—There were two developments today in the Mexican situation. Secretary Lansing and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, tentatively agreed that the joint commission to discuss border problems should meet at some place on the New England coast during the first week in September. Brigadier-General Pershing transmitted a report saying the general opinion was that "Villa's prestige is gone and that he can never again become a serious factor in Mexican affairs."

Supporting as it does General Pershing's report makes it certain that the American commissioners will agree promptly to the suggestions of their Mexican conferees for the early recall of the troops.

Mr. Arredondo called at the department to receive a formal notification that the American commissioners had been selected and were ready to meet the Mexican members as soon as the time and place could be arranged. Both the embassy and the department were in communication with Mexico City tonight in regard to the fixing of a day for beginning the sessions.

Cotton Is Poor.

Special to The World.
RINGLING, Okla., Aug. 22.—That the status of cotton in the southern part of Stephens county is 50 per cent of normal at this season of the year will be the report of G. N. Kerr of Lebo, crop reporter for the United States department of agriculture. This report is to be made as of August 25.

U. S. LOSES CASTE IN MEXICAN TILT

Hughes Declares in Reno Address That Prestige Has Been Hurt.

TARIFF IS URGED

Only Blundering Could Get Us Into War, Says the G. O. P. Nominee.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 22.—Charles Evans Hughes said in an address delivered here late today that the prestige of the United States has been hurt practically in half as a result of its dealings with Mexico. The nominee reiterated his previous declarations for an adequate protective tariff and again took the administration to task for putting trained men from diplomatic service "to make room for men without any special qualifications other than party loyalty."

Mr. Hughes said the administration has "to such a large degree disregarded and violated the principles of our tariff system."

ENTRENCHES FOR RATE CASE FIGHT

Attorney-General Freeing Goes East to Prepare Briefs in Litigation.

Special to The World.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 22.—Attorney-General Freeing will leave in a few days for St. Louis and Chicago, where he will spend practically the next six weeks or two months preparing the briefs on the part of the state in the rate cases, the trial of which was completed recently before Judge Youmans in the western district of Oklahoma of the federal court. There is at least 19,000 pages of testimony, besides the exhibits, that must be digested during the preparation of the brief, and then oral argument must be made before the court before the case is finally submitted. This will be done sometime in October. It is believed the court will announce its decision some time before the first of the year.

Attorney-General Freeing began with the case the first time it was taken up after his election to office, and has handled it at all times since.

He is probably better posted in it than any other one man who must look at it from both sides. He has been present with experts whom the state employed to arrange data used by the state in presenting its side of the case. The greatest rate controversy that has ever been litigated in the courts. A decision on the evidence that has been introduced will probably establish a precedent in that line of cases.

G. O. P. SHOOT REVENUE BILL FULL OF HOLES

Penrose and McLean Charge Administration With Extravagance.

FORMER CALLS FOR INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Protective Tariff Is Urged by Speakers; Underwood Is Defender.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Debate in the senate on the emergency revenue bill today was featured by a long speech by Senator Penrose urging preparedness to safeguard the country against commercial warfare at the close of the European war, and vigorously attacking the pending measure. He questioned the legality of the proposed munitions tax and criticized the proposed income tax, and the general democratic advance toward substituting direct taxation for the protective tariff.

Senator Underwood, Democrat, author of the present tariff law, and Senator McLean, Republican, also participated in the discussion, the former defending the tariff law and the latter charging the Democratic administration with extravagance and depicting its tendency to resort to sources for federal taxation that should be reserved to the states.

This question of industrial preparedness, said Senator Underwood, is the pending bill in the provision relative to dyestuffs. If dyestuffs require a protective duty and if they are essential to the national independence, I conclude that the same argument can be applied all along the line.

Referring to recent conference of the nations at war regarding commercial plans that will operate to their own benefit after the war, the Pennsylvania senator said:

"In the face of these developments already occurring and in the likelihood of still more portentous aspects of trade war arising in the near future, we are called upon to pass the pending revenue measure without any regard whatever for the menacing situation which will inevitably confront us as the war in Europe draws to a close. The only recognition occurring in the bill of such a menace is found in the anti-dumping paragraph. Here again we have an act of inconsistency similar to that which we find in the instance of dyestuffs."

Are Drifting Now.
"We are drifting to a system of direct taxes at a time when nearly every civilized nation is going in the other direction."

"If a munitions tax is to be imposed," Senator Penrose declared, "it should be applied to all who sell contraband goods to nations at war."

He said that the munitions tax is a section of uniformity of doubtful validity, of questionable legality and objectionable in many other ways.

"It might also be argued that such a tax would affect our neutrality," he said.

"A neutral government does not protect trade in contraband. If it tried to turn it into a source of revenue it would lay itself open to the charge of such an interest in the business as to make it virtual partner."

Senator Underwood spoke at length in defense of the existing tariff law. He approved the pending revenue bill and submitting a multitude of statistics. Senator Underwood said he had "conclusively demonstrated that tariff taxes now on the statute books do not jeopardize American industry or threaten American labor."

The law, he declared, was written to provide revenue and "in repudiation of the Republican doctrine, which levied taxes primarily for the purpose of maintaining protection and to foster and build up special industries."

The revenue bill, Senator Underwood said, was necessitated by the demands of the wealth of the country for military preparedness and it is but just that they should pay for that protection.

THOUSANDS WILL HEAR FAIRBANKS

Great Rally Planned When Nominee Speaks at Oklahoma City.

Special to The World.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 22.—The announcement that Charles Warren Fairbanks will open the Oklahoma campaign on September 12 at Oklahoma City has aroused state-wide interest and it is prophesied that a tremendous crowd will greet him here. The Republican state committee, through a subcommittee appointed for that purpose, has issued a call for a state convention to be held in Oklahoma City on the same date as the Fairbanks visit, and at this convention the state platform will be adopted.

The call for the state convention provides for most county conventions to be held on Saturday, September 12. The number of delegates a county may send is unlimited but the vote of the county is regulated at the March convention, where the number of votes cast for governor in 1914.

It is probable that Oklahoma will have several speakers of national reputation during the campaign as the desistive victory of the Republican party in accomplishing the defeat of the literacy test amendment has confirmed the belief that Oklahoma may enter the Republican column in 1916.

RED FLEET BEARS DOWN ON AMERICA

Blues Seek to Repel Attackers in War Game; Stores Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The navy department was taxing its resources tonight to fill up the first hypothetical gap in the country's defense which has developed in the naval war game in progress off the Atlantic coast.

Theoretically a mob of un-uniformed men today overpowered the naval guard at the Red Sox ball game on Hampton Roads, destroyed great stores of coal and supplies collected there for possible use of the "blue" defending army, and burned the place.

To add to the realism of the game, Rear Admiral Benson, chief of operations, formally communicated the hypothetical disaster at Sewall Point where duty it would be in war to cope with the situation there. The paymaster-general immediately set his forces to work to locate new stores of coal and supplies and to find means for sending them to some point on the Roads at the earliest possible moment. The problem requires that actual supplies be found and the possibility of getting them forward promptly be figured out.

While naval forces ashore were dealing with this angle of the game Rear Admiral Helm still was sweeping the sea with his account of a battle between the "blue" and the "red" fleet. The base from which he sailed yesterday morning in an effort to repel Admiral Mayo's "red" fleet. Presumably the "blue" scouts were within a few hundred miles of the enemy's last known position at daylight, but no report that "red" battleship had been sighted reached the department up to a late hour. Officers here said that the "blue" fleet had changed its course and is endeavoring to slip around the end of the six hundred-mile line of scouts with his 16 battleships and thirty transports. If he can create a breach between Cape Hatteras and Eastport, Maine, without having been sighted he will be able to employ his fleet to hold off the "blue" squadrons while a landing is effected.

TULSA STREETS TO HAVE REAL MARKERS

Sample of Signs Was Received Yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary Clarence Douglas of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday received a sample of the signs which will be used to be tested by the officers of the organization and the city commissioners, after which it is proposed to reach some agreement in the selection of a number of hundred markers for Tulsa's streets.

For the past several months it has been a subject of discussion by Chamber of Commerce directors and city commissioners as to the advisability of selecting substantial street markers. Colonel Douglas has taken the matter up with several manufacturers of street markers, and it is probable that the city will have a number of appropriate markers enough to purchase several hundred of these signs which will be installed by the city.

AMENITIES IN THE SENATE

Gallinger, Who "Butted In" on Democratic Row, Gets Short Answer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—In the senate today Vardaman of Mississippi bitterly arraigned Senator Stone as a "self constituted censor of Democratic principles."

"It would be like inviting," said Senator Gallinger, "whether our Democratic friends would care if we left the chamber while they compose their differences?"

"You can go out of this senate and stay out the rest of your life for all I or anyone I know of cares," retorted Myers of Montana.

AFTER A PARALYSIS SERUM.
Johns Hopkins Scientists to Experiment on Infant Disease.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.—Scientists of the pathological department of Johns Hopkins university will begin an extensive experiment with the hope of producing a serum that will battle successfully with the germ of infantile paralysis. It was learned today.

It was said that it would be perhaps a month before any definite statement of results would be given to the medical profession.

GREEK LEAD FORMS LINE TO RESIST BULGARS

Volunteers Are Being Organized by Venizelos Leaders at Saloniki.

MAGYAR'S ADVANCE ON STRUMA VALLEY

British Pushing Against the Germans at Thiepval and Guillemont.

WITH no important changes in the main war theaters interest centered on the new allied offensive on the Saloniki front. The latest dispatches, however, throw little light on the situation and the allies' plans are somewhat obscure.

London reports that the Bulgarians have advanced along the Struma valley and have entrenched themselves at various points. Berlin also reports that the Bulgarians have advanced along the Struma valley and have entrenched themselves at various points. Berlin also reports that the Bulgarians have advanced along the Struma valley and have entrenched themselves at various points.

Interest in the attitude of the Greeks has been heightened by dispatches, telling of the determination of the Greek commander at Seres to resist the Bulgarians and of volunteers being organized for his assistance by the Venizelos leaders at Saloniki. There has been no further development in the Rumanian situation. The last report from Berlin maintains that Rumania has not reached a decision.

On the western front the French are apparently marking time while the British push against Thiepval and Guillemont.

Ring Is Tightening.
London reports fresh tightening of the ring around Thiepval in the capture of two hundred yards of German trenches south of the town. Bitter fighting is going on in this section. The Germans succeeded in entering some British trenches, but according to the latest news, were driven out.

The fierce struggle around Fleury, the Verdun sector, continues. The French claim "an appreciable advance" between Fleury and Thiepval and the capture of two hundred prisoners.

Conflicting claims are made by Berlin and Petrograd on the fighting on the eastern front. Both report the capture of positions near Jablonka Pass, where a violent struggle has been in progress several days on the crest of the Carpathians. Berlin also claims the sanguinary repulse of Russian attempts to cross the Stok and a reportedly desperate fighting is going on.

Both Berlin and London continue to make claims and counter-claims in regard to the recent fighting in the North sea. Berlin admits that the battleship Westfalen was struck by a torpedo from an English submarine, but maintains that the damage was slight. The German admiralty reports that a British battleship was seriously damaged by a German submarine. This is emphatically denied by the British admiralty.

British Advance.
LONDON, Aug. 22.—(11:30 p. m.) A further advance by the British in the region of Thiepval is recorded in the British official communication this evening, which says that the Hunners were driven back by the capture of German artillery at three different points also is recorded.

The statement adds:
"When the weather cleared yesterday evening enemy aircraft, which had displayed unwelcome enterprise, were engaged in large numbers with most satisfactory results. The fighting was continuous until dawn. At least four hostile machines were destroyed and many others were driven down damaged and apparently out of control. Others were pursued to their aerodrome. We suffered no casualties."

SENATOR GORE CAN'T BE FOUND

Oklahoman Is off Chautauquing While Senate Votes on Needed Measures.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Democratic senators are much annoyed at the protracted absence of T. P. Gore from his post of duty. The Oklahoma senator left here about six weeks ago for a chautauquing tour. Repeatedly his colleagues in the senate needed his vote but it appears that usually members of that body do not even know where the Oklahoma is and nearly always he is too far away to come to the capitol on short notice.

It is said that Senator Gore is making big money while on his circuit, as a blind senator is quite a curiosity in most parts of the country and it is reported here that his share of the gate receipts is about \$1,000 a week.

Gore left Washington early in July while the senate had before it the agricultural appropriation bill involving about \$20,000,000. Being chairman on agriculture he was expected to have culture he was surprised when he left in the midst of this important work. Gore's performance is sharply criticized in many parts of the country and administration men feeling that it hurts the party are much put out. They say that having made a comfortable fortune out of his chautauqua enterprise during the last few years he ought to be satisfied with the \$500 per month which the government pays him for his services as senator but his friends say they admire his thrift.

VANQUISHED VILLA DES INTO HILLS

WITH SMALL FOLLOWING THE BANDIT IS MAKING WAY TO DURANGO.

Believe that Prestige of Former Leader Is Broken to Come No More.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—In a telegram to the war department today Brigadier-General Pershing reported that Francisco Villa when last heard from was making his way south into Durango with a small following and that this opinion was general that his prestige was gone and that he never again could become a serious factor in Mexican affairs. General Pershing said that until recently Villa had been secluded in the mountains of southern Chihuahua where he was driven last April by American troops.

The dispatch went from the expeditionary headquarters at Colonia Dublan follows:
"My last report regarding Villa's attack is now reported incorrect. Villa had only small following. He avoided Parral and places occupied by Carranza troops. He was making his way south into Durango. Probably now hiding in mountains."

"Until recently Villa has been hiding since he was driven to mountains of southern Chihuahua by our troops last April. His last attempt to obtain following reported as almost total failure. Opinion seems general that Villa's prestige is gone and that he can never become serious factor in Mexican affairs."

Army officers here were inclined to regard the report of Villa's loss of prestige as most important and likely to have a bearing on the question of withdrawal of American forces in Mexico.

2 TULSA WOMEN ARE CROSSING VICTIMS

Mrs. W. T. Bonnell and Mrs. T. W. Ellis Killed in Colorado Springs.

WERE IN AUTOMOBILE

The Bodies Will Arrive Here Friday Morning for Interment.

FRIENDS of Mrs. W. T. Bonnell and Mrs. T. W. Ellis, Tulsa women who were hurled to death when the car in which they were riding was struck by an interurban car late Tuesday evening near Denver, Col., are expected to arrive at the Santa Fe depot Friday morning when the bodies of the two victims arrive here. Funeral arrangements will be delayed until the remains have been conveyed to the respective homes of the victims.

From the meager news reports which were received in Tulsa during Tuesday night and Wednesday the condition apparently occurred a few miles out of Denver on the line of the interurban running from that city to Boulder on what was known as "Death's Crossing."

Mrs. W. T. Bonnell and Mrs. T. W. Ellis were riding in an automobile which was driven by J. W. Ellis, a son of the latter, and, according to advices received in Tulsa, were on their way to Denver when they approached the fatal spot.

CARSON SELECTED AS OIL OFFICIAL

Former City Treasurer Conservation Officer for the Healthton Field.

The many friends of Usher Carson, formerly city treasurer of Tulsa, were pleased yesterday to receive official verification of the rumor that Mr. Carson had been selected as oil conservation officer for the Healthton field, with probable headquarters in Ardmore.

Mr. Carson for several years was prominent in politics in this city, and he succeeded as conservation officer A. L. Waller, who resigned to accept the position of secretary to Governor Williams, a place made vacant by the appointment of Abel Earl as adjutant-general of the Oklahoma National guard.

WORSTED IN BOUT WITH A STALLION

Kay County Farmer Is Cornered in Barn and Badly Hurt by His Horse.

Special to The World.
AULTWINE, Okla., Aug. 22.—E. Woods, a Kay county farmer living near this place, was badly hurt when a stallion with which he was working cornered him in the barn and tried to kill him. It was only by jamming himself down in the corner so that the stallion made at him instead of coming down on him that he was able to save himself at all.

The horse is a dangerous one and has a number of times tried to do his owner some injury. Mr. Woods had a shoulder broken and was badly bruised on the chest as a result of his encounter with the horse.

RAIL MANAGERS PLAN TO ACCEPT EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Hold Conferences With Wilson to Grant Demand at Least Expense.

STILL PLEAD FOR ARBITRATION MOVE

Increase of Freight Rates Will Be Asked in Turn by Officials.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—In another effort to aid the presidents of the country's railroads to find some way in which to accept an eight-hour day for their trainmen and avert the threatened strike, President Wilson tonight conferred for an hour and a half with Presidents Hale Holden of the Burlington, Daniel Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio, and G. S. Lovett of the Union Pacific.

Neither White House officials nor the presidents would discuss the conference. It was said on authority, however, that the three executives went to the White House to receive an answer to the suggestion they made to Mr. Wilson last night that they discuss the railroad situation at length with Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson, chairman of the two committees of congress in charge of legislation affecting interstate commerce. Their visit was the consequence of that of railroad men last night. The two chairmen are said to have agreed that the president's proposition to accept an eight-hour day was right and to have said that every effort could be expected in congress to put through any legislation which might help solve the present difficulty and provide for the future.

Raise Freight Rates.
One of the means for recouping suggested by the president to the railroad systems in his outline of his position was through an increase in freight rates. It was pointed out tonight that the president cannot directly ask the interstate commerce commission to grant increases to the railroads. The commission must pass a resolution directing the commission, in view of what it considers an unprecedented situation, to grant higher rates.

Congress also might pass a resolution directing the commission to investigate all matters involved in the present controversy and the whole subject of the relations of railroads and their employees. The result expected from today's conference is an early effort to pass the bill introduced several months ago to increase the commission's membership from seven to nine.

At became evident tonight that most of the railroad executives have come to believe that there can be only one way of preventing a strike, and that is by accepting the eight-hour day plan. The chief effort in their own conferences today was to find some scheme by which an eight-hour day may be put in operation on all the roads at the least possible expense. Many questions along this line have been made by the president, although none of them has proved feasible when submitted to the acid test of operating officials.

At the conclusion of their conference tonight with the presidents and managers, Hale Holden, president of the Burlington and a member of the committee of eight, gave out the following statement:

"The railroad executives who have met at the request of President Wilson are proceeding as rapidly as practicable with their work. It must be remembered, however, the problem with which these men are wrestling."

G. O. P. BEGINS FIGHT IN WEST

Manager Hert Says Campaign Will Be the Hottest in History of Politics.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Alvin T. Hert of Kentucky, manager of the Western National Republican campaign headquarters, issued his first formal statement today on the progress of the fight in the central and western states. "At the western national Republican headquarters we are just about all set to put on the liveliest, most energetic and most thoroughly organized campaign that the states in the Mississippi valley and westward to the Pacific coast have ever had mapped out for them," said Mr. Hert.

"By August 25 the mass of detail necessary in preparing an extensive headquarters staff will have been completed, and the real business of the campaign will be started."

"Cooperating completely and harmoniously in the organization of the departments and bureaus, and in the appointment of the work that is to be accomplished, are the men who have been appointed to the campaign committee by Chairman McIlwain. There can be no question, judged by the evidence of the week just closed, of the loyalty and the aggressive activity of the men of the Republican organization and of the men who were conspicuous in the Progressive party in behalf of the election of Hughes and Fairbanks."

"I may predict with safety that within two weeks the west will be aroused to a realization of the fighting campaign organization that will be on the job every minute."

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